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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 11 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE (*Second part*)

10 a.m.

56th meeting

Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [122]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/53/779 and Corr.1, A/53/779/Add.1 and A/53/895 and Add.1)

(continued overleaf)

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 6th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 30 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Friday, 14 May 1999, at 3 p.m., in a conference room to be announced, to continue the consideration of the question of the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations and the Millennium Summit (A/53/CRP.1, A/53/CRP.1/Corr.1* and a report by the Secretary-General (A/53/948)*).

* To be issued.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1999/88 (PART II)).

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/53/797, A/53/819 and A/53/895 and Add.1)

2. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (A/53/782, A/53/817 and A/53/895 and Add.2)

(b) Other activities

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125] (A/53/810, A/53/820 and A/53/943)
4. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [126] (A/53/340 and A/53/895)
5. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [127] (A/C.5/53/56 and A/53/895)
6. Financing of the United Operations in Somalia II [128] (A/49/563/Add.2-4, A/50/741, A/52/882, A/C.5/53/52 and A/53/895)
7. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [130] (A/53/783 and Corr.1, A/53/805 and A/53/895 and Add.3)
8. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [131] (A/53/821, A/53/844 and Corr.1-3 and A/53/895 and Add.4)
9. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [132] (A/C.5/53/55 and A/53/895)
10. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133] (A/52/401/Add.1-2, A/53/802 and A/53/896)
11. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [134] (A/50/712/Add.3, A/52/752, A/C.5/53/57 and A/53/895)
12. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [136] (A/53/784, A/53/816 and A/53/895 and Add.5)
13. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [138] (A/53/764 and Corr.1, A/53/800 and A/53/895 and Add.6)
14. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group [139] (A/53/742, A/53/838 and Corr.1 and A/53/897)
15. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [141] (A/53/769, A/53/789/Add.1 and A/53/895 and Add.7)
16. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [142] (A/53/775 and A/53/898)
17. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support Account (A/53/418, A/53/854 and Add.1, A/53/901 and A/C.5/53/60)

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (A/52/858, A/53/776, A/53/815, A/C.5/53/60 and A/53/895 and Add.8)

Introduction and general discussion

18. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

(a) United Nations

(ii) Peacekeeping operations (A/53/5 (Vol. II), A/53/932 and A/53/940)

Conclusion of general discussion on agenda items 111, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 141, 142 and 143 introduced on Monday, 10 May

Morning*-
1 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 138 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/53/764 and Corr.1, A/53/800 and A/53/895 and Add.6)) and 139 (Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group (A/53/742, A/53/838 and Corr.1 and A/53/897))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/53/779 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/53/895 and Add.1); and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/53/797, A/53/819 and A/53/895 and Add.1))

* Following the adjournment of the 56th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE

(Second part)

10 a.m.

57th meeting

Conference Room 3

Morning*

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference
Room 5

3 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference
Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 57th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 10 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE (Second part)

55th meeting

The Committee observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims who lost their lives at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation and Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

Organization of work

The Chairman, H.E. Dr. Movses Abelian (Armenia), declared open the second part of the Committee's resumed fifty-third session. The Committee's attention was drawn to a note by the Bureau on the proposed draft programme of work (A/C.5/53/L.47) and a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/53/L.46/Rev.1).

The representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee approved the programme of work as contained in document A/C.5/53/L.47, on the understanding that adjustments and modifications would be made as and when necessary.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [122]

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

(b) *United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124]

(a) *United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

(b) *Other activities*

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125]

Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [126]

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [127]

Financing of the United Operations in Somalia II [128]

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Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [131]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [132]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133]

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [134]

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [136]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [138]

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group [139]

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [141]

Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [142]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

(a) *Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations*

Support account

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

(a) *United Nations*

(ii) *Peacekeeping operations*

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/53/779 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/53/797, A/53/819, A/53/782, A/53/817, A/53/810, A/53/820, A/53/340, A/C.5/53/56, A/49/563/Add.2-4, A/50/741, A/52/882, A/C.5/53/52, A/53/783 and Corr.1, A/53/805, A/53/821, A/53/844 and Corr.1-3, A/C.5/53/55, A/52/401/Add.1-2, A/53/802, A/50/712/Add.3, A/52/752, A/C.5/53/57, A/53/784, A/53/816, A/53/764 and Corr.1, A/53/800, A/53/742, A/53/838 and Corr.1, A/53/769, A/53/789/Add.1, A/53/775, A/53/418, A/53/854 and Add.1 and A/C.5/53/60).

The Director of External Audit introduced the report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/53/5 (Vol. II)).

The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 1998 was before the Committee in document A/53/932.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/53/895 and Add.1-7, A/53/943, A/53/896, A/53/897, A/53/898, A/53/901 and A/53/940).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Cyprus, Iceland and Norway), Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa (on behalf of countries that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement), Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab Group), the Syrian Arab Republic,

the United States, Israel, Pakistan, Kuwait, Mexico and the Philippines (on behalf of the countries that are members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal

(f) International Civil Service Commission

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to set Friday, 21 May, as the deadline for the submission of candidates to the Secretariat to fill two vacant seats, one in the United Nations Administrative Tribunal and the other in the International Civil Service Commission and the designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission, as indicated in documents A/53/105/Add.1 and A/53/106/Add.1, for the elections which would be held on Thursday, 27 May 1999.

Other matters

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement regarding General Assembly resolution 53/208 D.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.